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1. The printing firm of Giesecke & Devrient, Nürnbergerstrasse 12, Leipzig, is reported to be printing regular German bank notes for the Russians. The single machine on which these notes are printed is located in a completely partitioned section of a large room, which is under heavy Russian guard. Only Russians operate this press.

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2. During the month of October, the press was operated day and night. According to source, approximately a carload of bank notes has been delivered secretly from this firm already. Source has not been able to determine the denominations of the bank notes printed on this press.

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3. Another source, while on a trip to Leipzig and Halle during the end of October 1946, saw brand new two- and five-mark regular German bank notes in circulation in both cities.

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